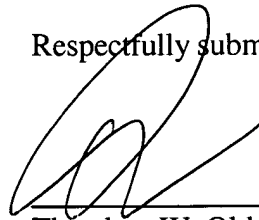


REMARKS

Applicant is submitting a Terminal disclaimer and has amended the claims such that they clearly define around the Eber, et al. and Sugiyama, et al. patents. Allowance of all claims is now in order.

Respectfully submitted,

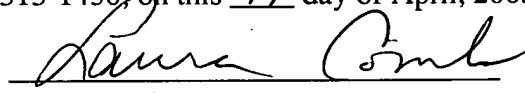


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